GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:172
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DEVELOPMENT OF SHIVA TEMPLE IN KASHMIR
KANTI SINGH;MOHAMMED SHAHABUDDIN;RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that another ancient Shiva Temple has been found in south Kashmir such as of`Amarnath`. a prominent Hindu pilgrimage;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has drawn any plan for the development of this pilgrimage centre in Kashmir; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER FOR TOURISM, STATISTICS AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI JAGMOHAN)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Shri Amarnathji Shrine Board hasconstructed a Helipad near the temple and wide publicity has been given to public through both print and electronic media.